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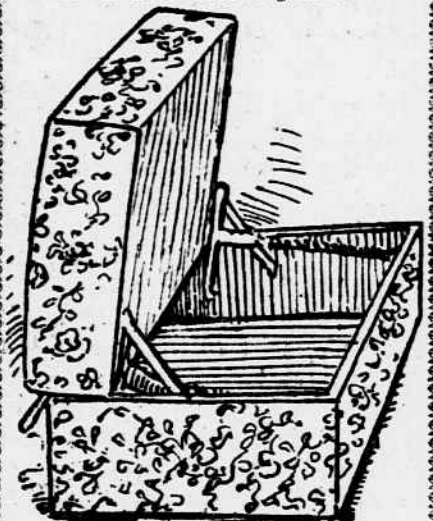
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DOWN AND OUT CLASS IN CITY

WAYFARERS NUMEROUS ABOUT
THE MISSIONS.

Many Are Looked Upon as of the
Dangerous Element—Several
Arrests Made.

Homeless wayfarers, men and boys, are fairly overrunning Washington, according to statements today by managers of missions and Supt. Tyson of the municipal lodging house. While some of the strangers are said to be apparently honest workmen seeking employment, others are believed to be desperate and dangerous members of the "hobo" and "vagrants" fraternities.

A number of residents have complained that when they answered the ringing of their doorbells they were confronted by suspicious-looking men who demanded money or food, and numerous pedestrians have been "held up" and panhandled on the principal thoroughfares for "the price of a hot drink" or a "pad." In the "held-up" class have been senators and representatives in Congress. The police of the sixth precinct are said to have arrested several men near the Peace monument, or on the Bowery, who were begging money from national legislators.

As an evidence of the congestion of hard-luck humanity here at this time, Supt. Tyson said today that "the price of a hot drink" or a "pad" has been overruled with applicants for food and lodging for several days, although the men who are taken in and cared for are compelled to saw and split a portion of cord wood.

"For four nights in succession," said Mr. Tyson, "I have been compelled to turn men away, and that had never happened before in the years that I have been in charge of the institution." Our house is full up every night.

He also said many of the itinerants are foreigners, and a great number of them are coming from the Jamestown exposition, which was closed recently.

Conditions Elsewhere.
The manager of the dormitory or lodging rooms of the Central Union Mission reports similar conditions, and one of the attaches said he had never before seen so many homeless and hard-up strangers in Washington at one time.

Capt. Theodore Vallant of the Home-ward Bound Mission, 119 Pennsylvania avenue, has had many applicants for lodgings in excess of the capacity of his dormitory. He has also had several experienced with callers who were inclined to be "ugly." Saturday night after 12 o'clock he was called to the front door by a loud banging and found two gruff hoboes demanding entrance. He informed the men that his beds were all occupied, but they still insisted upon being admitted. In the meantime threatening to knock down the door if it was not opened.

About that time Policeman Newkirk appeared on the scene and sent the marauders to the sixth precinct station under charge of valuable police officers.

It was stated that at one of the lodging places a number of tramps established a "still" and were proceeding to manufacture brand of incendiary liquor when the police were summoned. The amateur moonshiners were put to flight and their outfit was captured. It was said to consist of an old iron pot, several tin vessels and the materials from which the fighting compound was made—hard cider, alcohol and extract of Jamaica ginger. It was remarked today by one of the mission officers that boys of tender years are being added to the great army of tramps.

The Pathetic Side.

The passing of the hoboes here is not without its pathetic features. The other day a man who declared he was a thirty-third degree member of the "Down-and-Out Club" entered the audience room of one of the city missions, and seating himself before the little portable organ, with its discordant voice, began to play in a masterful manner several of the gems of Mozart, Chopin and other great composers. The atmosphere was suddenly filled with the grandest sort of melody, and one of the attaches of the mission remarked that he didn't know there was so much music in the little melodeon.

The vagrant player finally admitted that he was a graduate with honors from the British Conservatory of Music, and that strong drink had been the cause of his downfall.

There have been a number of down-and-out men who formerly held positions of trust and responsibility and stood well up in society who have wandered into the People's Mission, 910 Pennsylvania avenue, recently and requested Rev. Will C. McMichael, and, as evangelist, to have prayers said for them that they might again get back into the better life.

ACTOR STODDARD DEAD.

Was Eighty Years Old—Last Appearance in 1905.

NEW YORK, December 10.—James Henry Stoddard, the actor, died yesterday at his home on Cliff road, Seawen, N. J. He was eighty years old. With him at the time of his death were his son, Thomas A. Stoddard, and his daughter, Mary C. Stoddard.

Mr. Stoddard had not been on the stage since April, 1905, when he was stricken with paralysis while on tour at Galt, Ont. In his play, "Under the Bonnie Briar Bush." After an illness of seven weeks in Galt he was able to return to Seawen. He died of the effects of a second stroke of paralysis.

James Henry Stoddard earned his greatest fame as a member of the Union



J. H. Stoddard.

Square Theater Stock Company, and played under the management of the late A. M. Palmer with Charles Thorne, Stuart Robson, Rose Eyring, J. M. Polk, James O'Neill, Sarah Jewett, and other actors who won renown for that organization. He had acted in New York before those days, but they comprised the golden years of his career. When A. M. Palmer moved to the Madison Square and then to Wallack's Mr. Stoddard was among the players. Later he acted with Charles Frohman, and finally became a star in 1901 in "Under the Bonnie Briar Bush."

To Fix Uniform Rate of Exchange.

A monetary convention to be held in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, is to be one of the results of the Central American peace conference now in session in Washington. It will be held in January, 1908, and the effort will be made to arrive at some method of fixing a rate of exchange relative to gold, this being considered absolutely necessary to a correct and satisfactory conduct of business operations in Central America. Costa Rica now has a fixed rate, but conditions in the other countries are said not to be satisfactory.

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For the second-time within a year we've been compelled to enlarge this department. We've been forced by rapid growth of business that has resulted from our forcing attention to the goods and the values here to take in more space. This sale serves as a Christmas Sale, offering much that's desirable as gifts, and also to introduce the enlarged department.

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72-inch Fine Bleached Table Damask, in a variety of choice designs. Reg- \$1.00 ular value, \$1.25 yard. Special..... 75c

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Fine Hemstitched Damask Cloth, 2 1/2 yards long by 2 yards wide. Napkins to match. Special, per set.... \$8.00

50 dozen Fine Austrian Bleached Damask Napkins—full size. Spe- \$2.00 doz. cial.....

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25 dozen Fine Huck Towels, in plain white and colored borders; hemstitched ends; every thread pure linen. Regular 25c value, 31c. Special.....

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KAISER IS HIMSELF AGAIN.

Emperor of Germany Has Completed His Rest Cure.

LONDON, December 10.—Emperor William of Germany, who has completed his rest cure at Highcliffe Castle, arrived in London yesterday for a three days' sight-seeing. He lunched with King Edward at Buckingham palace at noon, and later took up his residence at the German embassy, where he will stay until Wednesday. The emperor looks to be in splendid health.

Wednesday Emperor William will leave here for home. It is his intention to visit Queen Wilhelmina in Holland on his way back to Potsdam.

Asked \$10,000 and Awarded a Cent.

BALTIMORE, December 10.—Margaret R. Robertson, the young wife who, last year, was denied a divorce by Judge Elliott from her husband, Howard L. Robertson, was the chief figure in the trial yesterday in the superior court before Judge Sharp and a jury of the \$10,000 alienation suit, brought by him against her parents, Christian F. and Fredericks Schmidt, 789 West Saratoga street. After deliberating for over two hours the jury awarded the young husband one cent damages. The Robertsons were married February 18, 1906. The following August Mrs. Robertson sued for divorce, alleging that her husband neglected her, and claiming that she was afraid he would do her bodily harm. Judge Elliott, in a rather lengthy statement, denied the divorce, expressing the opinion that the couple would have been living together. He advised them to forget their differences, and, in conclusion, dismissed the bill. The husband sued his wife's parents, charging them with alienating her affections.

Miller Now Behind the Bars.

RICHMOND, Va., December 10.—Detectives Wren and Bailey, Police Commissioner Chris Manning and Chief Special Agent L. L. Scherer of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway, reached Richmond yesterday with Charles Miller, the alleged baggage thief. Miller wept as he stepped upon Richmond soil. The two detectives and their prisoner arrived in quarantine, New York, Sunday morning on the Luedtman. The party took the train for Washington, where they remained until next morning, when they came on to Richmond. The reason the office desired to keep Miller out of New York was that they feared his influential friends in that city would try to hold him there for trial and thus defeat the ends of justice in this case. Miller was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury of Orange county, in which county the baggage thefts occurred. Miller was brought from London, England.

Engineer Snyder Scalded to Death.

BALTIMORE, December 10.—In a wreck which occurred about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning near the Claremont Avenue bridge over Gwynns Falls, on the Tidewater line of the Western Maryland railroad, Samuel C. Snyder, engineer of one of the two engines which were drawing a long coal and coke train, was killed, and his fireman, F. H. Hams, suffered a sprained ankle. Both engines and five cars were derailed, the latter being entirely demolished. The engines were gotten back on the tracks and taken away on their own wheels. The cause of the accident has not yet been definitely ascertained. The dead man resided at 708 East Biddle street. He was thirty-six years old, and had been in the employ of the Western Maryland railroad for eleven years. He is survived by a widow, his father (Mr. George Snyder) and six brothers (George, Frank, James, Joshua, Weber and Hubert Snyder).

Improvements at Ferry Pier.

A pump-dredging machine from Alexandria was employed for several nights past, after the ferry steamer Lackawanna stopped running. In deepening the water under the float connecting the boat with the shore and used by teams and passengers in going to and from the steamer. The float is so constructed that the tides raise and lower it, and keep it on a level with the deck of the steamboat. This the tides did except when there was a heavy northerly wind and the water in the river was very low. Then the bridge would go aground, and the deck of the steamer would be a foot or more below the level of the float. On two occasions recently such interference with the handling of teams by the boat, and efforts were made each time to deepen the water under the float. The last time the machine removed a large quantity of clay and several old logs which had been buried in the mud for many years and are said to be the remains of an old pier. It is thought now that the next low tide will show plenty of water in the slip, and that the bridge and steamer will work together.

Pleasure Craft Idle for Winter.

The power launch Louise K., belonging to the fleet of Potomac pleasure craft, has been hauled out at the water at Bennett's boatyard and placed under the shed there, where she will be protected from the snows and blows of the winter months. During the time she is laid up the launch will be thoroughly overhauled and put in trim for resuming service as early in the spring as the weather conditions will permit.

The power launch Margaret W., belonging to Don Williamson of this city, has also been hauled out at Bennett's and placed under shelter for the winter. During the next two weeks several other of the pleasure craft fleet will join the vessels in retirement at Bennett's.

The power launch belonging to Capt. George Netley, which was taken from the water at Reagan's boatyard last week, has been stored for the winter in the boathouse adjoining Reagan's, near the tidal basin bridges.

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